



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Bernd STUCKENHÖLZ et al

Application No.: 10/072,972

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: SUPPORTING DISK FOR A SURFACE GRINDING WHEEL...

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [] Amendment [XX] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: E. A. OJINI

Confirmation No. 3499

Atty.'s Docket: STUCKENHOLZ=1

Washington, D.C.

Date: February 12, 2004

in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [XX] No additional fee is required.
- [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
*	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
TOTAL	*12	MINUS	** 20
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			
			PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
			0

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$
x 84	\$

OR

OR

TOTAL

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [] First - \$ 55.00
- [] Second - \$ 205.00
- [] Third - \$ 465.00
- [] Fourth - \$ 725.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$ _____) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _____

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [] First - \$ 110.00
- Second - \$ 410.00
- [] Third - \$ 930.00
- [] Fourth - \$ 1450.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ _____.

Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 420. /

[] A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached (check no.).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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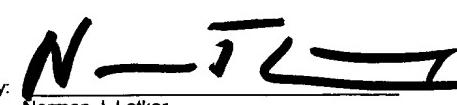
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Sir:

Replying to Paper No. 5, the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.